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First Named Inventor	Frederick B. Growcock
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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Claims				
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1201 88	2201 44	Independent Claims in excess of 3		
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			\$
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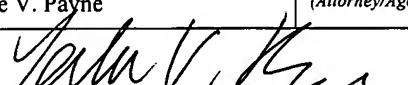
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FOR:	Stabilized Colloidal and Colloidal-Like Systems § §	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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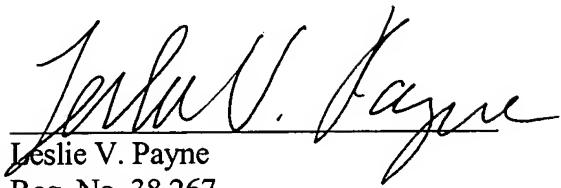
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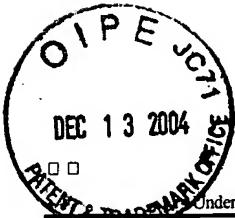
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AB	PCT International Search Report to Application #60/444,537, PCT/US04/02947 filed February 3, 2004		
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